Paucity of buses.

147. ✱ MR. J. T. MORAES (*Neyyattinkara cum Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the great difficulty experienced by the travelling public on account of the paucity of buses on the routes worked by the Transport Department and the heavy overcrowding in them; and

(*b*) what measures they have taken to facilitate travelling in buses and diminish difficulties of accommodation?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Steps have been taken to augment services on all routes.

Waiting Shed.

148. ✱ MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state, whether they are aware of the necessity of a permanent waiting shed at the transport bus stand in Tiruvalla?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI: Yes.

Transport Buses.

149. ✱ MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state, whether they are aware that the roof or top of many of the Transport buses is leaky, and passengers who travel in the Transport buses feel much inconvenience?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI: Roof-leaks are occasionally noticed and immediately repaired.

Alwaye Garage.

150. ✱ MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of visits paid by the Director of Transport to the Alwaye garage in 1121;

(*b*) the number of vehicles intended to be parked at the said garage at one time; and

(*c*) the average number of vehicles actually parked there every night?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI: (*a*) 4.

(*b*) 20.

(*c*) 15.

Misconduct on the part of the employees of the Transport Department.

151. ✱ MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of reported instances of misconduct on the part of the employees of the Transport Department in the Alwaye District in 1120 and 1121; and

(*b*) the number of employees (1) fined, (2) suspended and (3) dismissed during 1120 and 1121?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI: (*a*) One case was reported in 1120 and none in 1121.

(*b*) No. of persons	*1120.*	*1121.*
(i) Fined	Nil.	Nil.
(ii) Suspended	26	11
(iii) Dismissed	6	1

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